

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning with the words “Range of motion 134” and ending with the words “will return to its original position once released” on page 13, with the following paragraph:

Range of motion 134 may be ninety (90) degrees, which is large enough to allow easy insertion or removal of flags. Further, rod joints 130 may be equipped with rotation springs ~~(not shown)~~ 136 so that round flag rods 104 may be rotated outward for the positioning of the flag 110 on the rod 104, yet, will return to its original position once released.

Please replace the paragraph beginning with the words “Figure 7 is a perspective view” on page 14 and ending with the words “within the same housing 212” on page 15, with the following paragraph:

Figure 7 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment of the flag caddy of the present invention and is designated 200. Flag caddy 200 includes rectangular flag rods 202 formed with cut-outs 204, tall rod joints 206, having integral spacers 208 and flag pole storage sleeve 210. Housing 212 has two housing doors 214 that swing to reveal the entire inside of housing 212. Tall rod joints 206 and spacers 208 surround

support shaft 216, which is held in place by two housing connectors 218 at each end of support shaft 216. Rod joint 206 and spacer ~~408~~ 208 may be separate as shown by dashed line 207. Flag rods 202 are formed with cutouts 204 to minimize weight, yet provides sufficient strength to support even the most decorate flag. It should be noted that rectangular flag rods 202 decrease in height as the distance away from tall rod joints 206 increase, and are intended to be positioned in the gaps 217 between the flag rods 202. This provides sufficient room for the storage of a flag that may have some significant thickness to it, as well as for the smooth hanging of multiple flags within the same housing 212.